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POLICY FOR BOOSTING AGRO EXPORTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to formulate a permanent policy for boosting agro exports is pending with the Government;

(b) if so, the time by which this policy would be implemented; and

(c) the manner in which agro exports will receive a boost following the implementation of this policy?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): Policy of exports of agricultural products forms an integral part of the EXIMPolicy of the country for 2002-2007. Review of export performance of agricultural products is an ongoing process, and accordingly, policy interventions are made, as and when considered necessary, with a view to making agricultural exports increasingly viable.

The Government have initiated various measures to promote export of agricultural products. These, inter alia, include setting up of agri export zones to provide enhanced international market access and improved infrastructural facilities and better flow of credit, as also removal of export restrictions like requirement for registration, packaging, etc.